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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edward SHANBROM

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METHOD FOR QUALIFYING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (REVISED **FORMAT**)

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits kindly enter the following preliminary amendment into the Continued Prosecution Application filed herewith in the above referenced case: